

September 10, 1998

TO: Members of the MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee

FROM: Robert Pettycrew, Councilmember of Scottsdale, Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 1998, noon - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch will be served
MAG Office - Suite 200, Palo Verde Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

Please park in the garage under the Norwest Bank Building. Please bring your parking ticket with you and we will validate it at the meeting.

The MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee will meet at the above time and place. Please call Carol Kratz or Suzanne Quigley at the MAG office if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of June 18, 1998, Joint Meeting Minutes
3. Comparison of Maricopa County Needs Assessment Information and MAG Human Services Priority Problem

The Maricopa County Needs Assessment provides valuable information about unmet service needs across the region. Problem statements in the agenda packet include needs assessment information along with a table displaying services received, services unsuccessfully sought and services still needed.

2. For approval of the June 18, 1998 Joint Meeting minutes.
3. For information, discussion and possible action.

4. Developmental Disabilities

HSTC and HSCC members have expressed concern with their lack of hard information about the needs of persons with developmental disabilities. During the month of August, staff has met with a number of representatives of agencies and advocates for this population. Summary information is included.

5. Funding Levels for SSBG Funds and Funding Recommendations by Target Group

Congress will take action on the final federal budget appropriations when they return in September. At the present time, the authorization level is \$2.38 billion. If this level is appropriated, Arizona will not suffer a cut in these funds, and in fact, will receive a small additional amount. The Technical Committee has developed recommendations on a potential increased funding amount. These funding recommendations will be presented at public hearings in September. Recommended problems, priorities and funding amounts for 1999-2000 are attached. The Senate Appropriations Committee at its meeting last week recommended cutting the appropriations again. It is a continuing saga.

6. Public Hearing on 1999-2000 Plan

Each year, we take our funding recommendations to public hearing, normally during September. Because of funding uncertainties this year, we have requested that our recommendations be "piggy-backed" on existing meetings. A schedule is attached. Please let staff know if you would like to attend a public meeting.

7. Domestic Violence Regional Plan

The MAG Regional Council requested that the human services committees examine the issue of domestic violence and suggest regional recommendations. A Subcommittee has met several times to explore potential

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5. For information, discussion and possible action to approve the draft funding recommendations for public hearing.

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legislative initiatives for the League of Cities and Towns resolutions process. Councilmember Cody Williams of Phoenix is chairman of the Subcommittee. A list of the legislative recommendations and suggested resolution are attached.

8. Report on Welfare to Work Transportation

A welfare-to-work transportation working group is examining information and possible suggestions for transportation of TANF clients. A brief update will be provided.

9. Call to the Public

Any member of the audience wishing to address the Committee may do so at this time. Under the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, no action may be taken at this meeting.

10. Announcements

11. Adjourn

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9. For information.

10. For information.